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HEALTH ADVISORY

Water Quality Health Advisories Issued for Bayous Grande and Chico; Advisory Remains in Effect for Bayou Texar



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Pensacola, Fla. – Effective immediately, in response to bacteriological sampling, the Florida Department of Health in Escambia County is issuing health advisories for the following locations in Escambia County, Florida:

- **Bayou Grande at Navy Point, North of Sunset Avenue Bridge**
- **Bayou Chico at Lakewood Park**

The bacteriological sampling occurred during water quality monitoring activities, and the level of bacteria has exceeded the level established by state guidelines. The department advises against any water-related activities at the above locations due to the potential for high bacteria levels.

A health advisory remains in effect for the following location:

- **Bayou Texar at Bayview Park**

The department will continue to monitor the water quality in the area and advise the public of results. For more information, contact the Environmental Health office at 850-595-6700 or visit www.EscambiaHealth.com.

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